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PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** Khorram

**Examiner:** Hoang

**Serial No:** 10/645,027

**Art Group:** 2836

**Filing Date:** 8/21/03

**Docket No:** BP 2973

**Title:** Radio Frequency Integrated Circuit Having Sectional ESD Protection

Date: 10/16/06

Honorable Commissioner of  
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In response to an Office Action mailed on 5/16/06 regarding the above-captioned patent application, the applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and response.